GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1898
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2002
IMPORT OF PETROLEUM GAS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of petroleum gas imported each year;

(b) the quantum of petroleum gas being burnt/wasted in the country at different exploration sites, State -wise;

(c) whether there is any proposal to store the gas for the future; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) Presently, natural gas is not being imported either in the form of liquefied natural gas (LNG) or through pipeline. However, liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) was imported during the years 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 as under:-

Year	Quantity (in thousand metric tonne)
Oil Public Sector Undertakings	1999-2000 1390
	2000-2001 674
Parallel Marketeers	1999-2000 197
	2000-2001 178

(b) A statement is enclosed at Annexure-I.

(c) & (d) Currently, natural gas is not being stored. However, the LNG terminals proposed to be set up by various ventures in the country for import of LNG do have arrangements for storage of LNG.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1898 TO ANSWERED ON 14.03.2002 REGARDING IMPORT OF PETROLEUM GAS

The quantity of natural gas flared during the years 1999-2000 and 2000-2001, State wise:-

(In million cubic meters)

State	1999-2000	2000-2001
Assam (including Arunachal Pradesh and Rajasthan)	231	217
Gujarat	421	436
Tamil Nadu	51	74
Andhra Pradesh	96	98
Tripura	-	-

Maharashtra	761	789
Total	1560	1614